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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REF: A. STATE 129711 B. NEW DELHI 9060

1. THIS MESSAGE DEALS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF VISIT  
OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TO NEW DELHI.

2. REGARDING DESIRE OF FELLOWS TO PAY GROUP COSTS ON DELAYED  
BASIS, EMBASSY HAS NO MEANS TO PAY BILLS FOR REIMBURSEMENT  
LATER. WE THEREFORE PROVIDE BELOW ESTIMATE OF GROUP COSTS  
SO THAT FELLOWS GROUP MAY BE PREPARED TO PAY BILLS BEFORE  
DEPARTURE. BILLS SHOULD BE PAID IN RUPEES WHICH WILL BE  
PROVIDED THROUGH EMBASSY ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE.

3. MEANING OF PARA 10 OF REF A IS UNCLEAR TO EMBASSY. WE  
HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FISCAL DATA MENTIONED IN THAT PARA  
AND ARE NOT SURE WHAT SHOULD BE CHARGED TO FISCAL DATA WHEN  
RECEIVED. PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA AND CLARIFY USE.

4. TRANSPORTATION COSTS: BUS RENTAL FOR TRANSPORT TO  
AND FROM AIRPORT AND TO MEETINGS IS AT RATE OF RS. 270  
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(APPROX. DOLS31) MINIMUM UP TO FUR HOURS USE, AND RS. 450  
(DOLS 51.50) FOR FOUR TO NINE HOURS. EACH HOUR BEYOND THAT  
IS AT RATE OF RS. 10 PER HOUR (DOLS1.14). WE ESTIMATE  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

A. JULY 7, 8, AND 9 IN NEW DELHI: RS. 1,350 (DOLS154).

B. JULY 10: TRANSPORT TO AIRPORT: RS 270 (DOLS31) AND  
SIGHTSEEING/AIRPORT TRANSPORT IN AGRA: RS 850 (DOLS97).

C. JULY 15: TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO RURALAREAS  
TO HOTEL: RS. 450 (DOLS51.50). THERE IS ALSO A MILEAGE  
CHARGE OF RS 4 PER KILOMETER (DOLS0.46) OVER THE FLAT RATE  
OF 96 KILOMETERS.

D. JULY 16: TRANSPORT FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT: RS 270  
(DOLS31).

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE  
APPROXIMATELY DOLS365 PLUS ADDITIONAL MILEAGE ON RURAL TRIP.

5. HOTEL COSTS: THE ROOM RATES AT THE ASHOKA ARE  
RS 200 (DOLS23 APPROX) FOR THE SINGLE ROOM AND RS. 275  
(DOLS31.50 APPROX.) FOR EACH OF THE EIGHT DOUBLES. BILLS  
MUST BE PAID UPON DEPARTURE MORNING OF JULY 10 AND AGAIN  
JULY 16 AND FELLOWS GROUP WILL BE PROVIDED WITH LETTERS  
PERMITTING PAYMENT IN RUPEES. BOOKINGS IN TOTAL ARE  
FOR FOUR NIGHTS. BECAUSE OF VARIOUS ADDITIONAL COSTS,  
SUCH AS RESTAURANT AND ROOM SERVICE AND GELEPHONE  
CALLS, THAT VISITORS NORMALLY ADD TO HOTEL BILLS, USUAL  
PRACTICE IS FOR EACH MEMBER OF GROUP TO PAY OWN BILL.

6. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE: GROUP MEMBERS WILL BE  
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PROVIDED WITH SOME RUPEES UPLN ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT JULY 7  
TO COVER INCIDENTALS AT HOTEL. IN AFTERNOON, THEY  
MAY CASH DOLLARS OR CHECKS TO COVER THEIR ESTIMATED  
COSTS(AND PURCHASS) DURING INDIA VISIT. ARRANGEMENTS  
CAN BE MADE AT END OF VISIT TO CONVERT EXCESS RUPEES  
BACK TO DOLLARS.

7. WEATHER: WE ENDORSE CONGEN BOMBAY'S SUGGESTION  
THAT FELLOWS CONSIDER BRNGING UMBRELLAS SINCE IT IS  
MONSOON SEASON.GOHEEN

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